

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY RECRUITMENT BOARD OFFICE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the norms for setting up an office of the Railway Recruitment Board;
- (b) the reasons for not setting up Railway Recruitment Board office in Bilaspur, and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) The Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) have been established based on territorial jurisdiction of the Indian Railways and not on the basis of State(s), Zones/Regions.

(b) There are already nineteen Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) situated all over the country. These RRBs are able to meet the recruitment requirements of the Indian Railways adequately. In fact, the RRBs freely accept the applications from the candidates all over the country in response to their advertisements and do not make any discrimination on the basis of State, Region or Area. Bilaspur region is catered adequately by RRB/Bhopal. Also, examination centres are arranged in Bhilai, Raipur and Chattisgarh by RRB/Bhopal, keeping in view the number of candidates belonging to Chattisgarh State.

(c) Does not arise.